



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

PPL2ME01 – PHILOSOPHY OF THE BHAGAVADGITA



Date: 28-04-2025

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Answer the following

- Define *karma-yoga*.
- What are the three *guṇas* (BG 14.5-18).
- Where do you find the text the Bhagadvītā?
- Identify *kṣetram* with meaning (BG 13.6-7).
- Significance of 'Sāṅkhya'.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Answer the following

- What is *śukla-gatī* (BG 8.23)?
- Name the *Chandas* of the Bhagavadgītā.
- Mention two kinds of *bhaktas* (BG 9.20-22).
- What is the cause of 'misery'?
- Give the meaning of *sannyāsa*.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Illustrate the nature of God (BG 9.4-10).
- What are the difficulties in accepting the Bhagavadgītā?
- How do you interpret the source of human misery (BG 7.13)?
- Organize the thoughts of knowledge about God and the Self and their relationship (BG 4).
- Summarize the major parts of meditation (BG 6).

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Classify the *guṇas* as the cause of bondage and knowledge as means of liberation (BG 14.5-20)
- Bring out the salient features of *Arjuna Viśādayoga*.

10	What are the two kinds of Bhakti? Explain their significance (BG 7.20-30).
11	Synthesize the ideas of <i>Sāṅkhya</i> and <i>Yoga</i> (BG 5.1-6).
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)
12	Evaluate the problem of <i>Samsāra</i> .
13	Summarize the concepts, <i>kshetram</i> , <i>kshetrajña</i> , <i>jñānam</i> and <i>jñeyam</i> (BG 13.2-19).
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
14	Formulate the three phases Arjuna undergoes after seeing <i>Viśvarūpa</i> (BG 11.15-45).
15	Integrate the ideas of the first ‘hexad’ of the BG.

#####